

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2841 Examiner: T. Dinh

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s):

CHUANG et al.

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For:

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EXPANSION BOARD FOR

PROVIDING SUCH

MOTHERBOARD WITH SLOT

Attorney Ref.:

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May 8, 2002

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH

EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action dated December 27, 2001, be extended for two months under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$400.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) is submitted herewith.

Should any additional fees be required, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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